Modernisation of Durgapur Steel Plant

1928. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) what was the initial cost of the modernisation scheme for the Durgapur Steel Plant;

(b) what is the present revised cost; and

(c) what was the date of commissioning of different units under modernisation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) Government of India sanctioned on September 24, 1987, the scheme for the Renovation and Technological Upgradation (Modernisation), of Durgapur Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Limited at a tentative cost estimate of Rs. 1357 crores (base 3rd quarter 1986 prices) inclusive of a foreign exchange component of Rs. 437 crores. The estimates were to be firmed up within 12 months from the date of approval of the scheme after tendering action was completed. Accordingly, a Definitive Cost Estimate, based on tenders, of Rs. 2667.6 crores (base 3rd quarter 1988 prices) inclusive of a foreign exchange component of Rs. 685 crores was sanctioned by Government on February 20, 1989.

(b) The likely revised cost estimates of the modernisation are about Rs. 3898 crores.

(c) The details indicating the scheduled dates of commissioning of the different packages are given in the statement (*See* below).

Some delays are foreseen in commissioning of some of the packages.

Statement

Sl. No.	Package	Scheduled Commissioning date
Global		
1.	Raw Material Handling	October, 1992
2.	Sinter Plant	November, 1992
3.	Blast Furnace Package	January, 1993
4.	Basic Oxygen Furnace	March, 1993
5.	Continuous Casting Plant	March, 1993
6.	(a) Rolling Mill Part-I	September, 1992
	(b) Rolling Mill Part-II	June, 1992
Indigenous		
7.	Ore Processing Plant	August, 1992
8.	Coal Washery	March, 1993
9.	(a) Coke Oven Battery No. 6	June, 1992
	(b) By-Product Plant	June, 1992
10.	New Hot Metal Ladle Repair Shop	June, 1992
11.	New Lime Calcination Plant	October, 1992
12.	Plant Water Supply	April, 1991
13.	Repair Shop and Instrument Store	July, 1991
14.	Power Distribution, Area Lighting	November, 1992
15.	Wheel & Axle Plant	September, 1992
16.	PPC Computer	March, 1993